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BASES AND OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS INCLUDING THE SAME (As Amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application. Applicants note that this submission is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

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